

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE April 2, 1986

FULL NAME Edward J. Dole SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER unavailable
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Cambridge STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 61238

DATE OF BIRTH 6/ /61 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY Caucasian

OCCUPATION Cambridge Water Department

EDUCATION High School Graduate

WEIGHT approx. 180 lbs. HEIGHT 5'10" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN N/A
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Formerly Troop 101	Cambridge,	Illinois	S.A.	7/79	7/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION O.A. - Vigil Honor (adult), Silver Arrow

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Complete file sent to Paul Ernst, Director Registration

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Illowa

April 18, 1986

Mr. Albert W. Zenz
Scout Executive
Illowa Council, No. 133

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward Dole

Dear Al:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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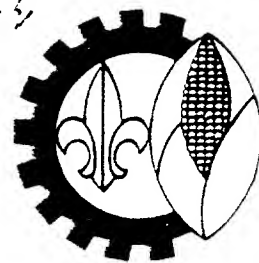
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SHIRLEY MEYER

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ILLOWA COUNCIL, INC.
Boy Scouts of America
2804 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, Ia. 52803



April 2, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038 - 3096

SUBJECT: Edward Dole

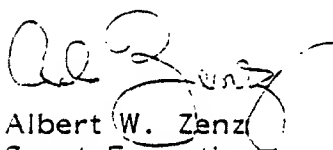
Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a completed Confidential Record Sheet for Edward Dole.

Also enclosed is a copy of an April 18, 1985 letter sent to Edward Dole from myself using your recommendation that his membership should remain suspended for at least five years.

At this time, this matter appears to be resolved based on the direction given to Mr. Dole and his apparent acceptance of it.

Sincerely,

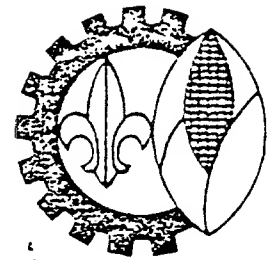


Albert W. Zenzi
Scout Executive

cc: Leonard Telleen, Legal Counsel

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April 18, 1985

Mr. Edward Dole

Cambridge, Illinois 61238

ILLOWA COUNCIL, INC.
Boy Scouts of America
2804 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, Ia. 52803

Dear Mr. Dole:

After reviewing information related to your registration being suspended, the National Director of Registration has concluded that your membership with the Boy Scouts of America should continue to remain suspended for at least a period of five years.

This is to say that in 1990, if you still have the interest and desire to be a registered adult volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, you could request that the matter of your suspension be reviewed. Conditions at that time and the previous five year's of experience would be important factors evaluated to determine whether to re-instate your membership.

While this answer may not be what you have been hoping for, it nonetheless does offer some encouragement to you for the future.

Sincerely,

Albert W. Zenz
Council Executive

March 27, 1986

Mr. Albert W. Zenz
Scout Executive
Illowa Council, No. 133

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward Dole

Dear Al:

Last year we had communication concerning the above-named individual. Since that time, we have heard nothing from you related to a Confidential Record Sheet or any additional information on any follow-ups from either the Mental Health Center or any civil action.

If you will complete the enclosed Confidential Record Sheet, I am sure we have all the information we need for refusing registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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MAR 27 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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April 9, 1985

Mr. Albert W. Zenz
Scout Executive
Illowa Council, No. 133

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Al:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us concerning Edward Dole. This material will be most helpful to us and should enable us to refuse registration at a later time.

We would ask that you send us a Confidential Record Sheet with as much information as you possibly can secure. I am enclosing a sheet for your use in this case.

Please let me know if we can be of any help from this office.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

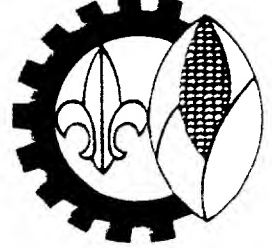
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Enclosure

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March 4, 1985

ILLOWA COUNCIL, INC.
Boy Scouts of America
2804 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, Ia. 52803

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Irving, Texas 75062 - 1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find copies of various letters all related to what happened regarding Edward Dole's attempts to sexually harass Scouts in the troop he served as Assistant Scoutmaster, and the events that followed.

We would appreciate your review of this matter and welcome your recommendation for further handling.

Sincerely,

Albert W. Zenz
Council Executive

cc: Charles Washington, Council President
El Aspinall, Associate Area Director

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Received
Dec 12, 1984
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December 4, 1984

Mr. Al Zeng
Illowa Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Davenport, Iowa 52803

Dear Mr. Zeng:

Enclosed is the report on Ed Dole. I am sorry it is getting to you much later than I had anticipated.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the report in further detail, please get in touch with me. Mr. Dole is aware of this report and has seen a copy of it and discussed it with me.

Once again I want to praise the local officials here in our community for the manner in which this was handled.

Sincerely,

Jim King, M.S.

Jim King, M.S.
Henry County Coordinator

JK/pm

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Dec 13, 1984
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December 4, 1984

Name: Ed Dole
DOB: June 10, 1961
Address: [REDACTED] Cambridge, Illinois 61238
Testing Done: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
Psychiatric Evaluation: Dr. Robert Edwalds

Mr. Dole was referred to Spoon River Center for Community Mental Health by the local leaders of Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Dole had admitted to sexual activities with young males while on camping outings.

Mr. Dole was seen for a total of seven (7) sessions with this therapist and one session with Dr. Robert Edwalds. These sessions took place between July 19, 1984 and October 22, 1984. During these sessions an extensive psychosocial summary was developed (copy attached). Goals for the sessions included addressing any depression resulting from the community discovery of the activities and an attempt at determining a proper diagnosis and changes Mr. Dole might consider making.

A Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory was administered. The report (copy attached) is one which sheds some light on Mr. Dole's role in life.

Mr. Dole is rather quiet and at first was not very verbal. However, he spoke freely after the first session and was readily able to discuss all aspects of his life. Following an early reaction of anxiety and depression at the time of the parents' charges, Mr. Dole has not had a lot of difficulty handling this situation. At no time was there any doubt of his concern for his loss of scouting activities, but it was not something that appeared to cause great distress.

Dr. Edwalds' report (copy attached) contains a diagnosis of "pedophilia, ego-syntonic". He also states that the "patient can adjust his behavior in accordance with the reality principle". This would appear to be what Mr. Dole has done over the past year by avoiding situations in which opportunities were presented that would allow for intimate contact with teens.

Hopefully, these materials will be of some assistance with the decision which faces scouting leaders. Mr. Dole is no longer actively engaged in

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therapy, although a number of concerns regarding independence from family and Mr. Dole's plans for a more rewarding future are still problematic. Mr. Dole agreed to therapy in the future should he become more self-motivated.

Jim King, M.S.

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Henry County Coordinator

JK/pm

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SPOON RIVER CENTER

FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I understand that I am not obligated to authorize release of any records; that services will not be denied if I choose not to sign authorization forms.

signed by

ED Dole

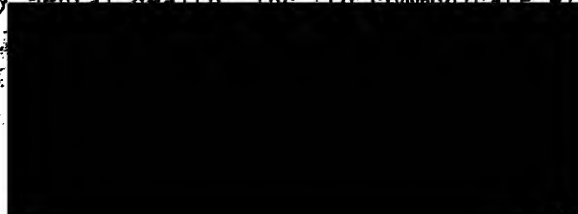
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D.O.B. 06-10-61 authorize the staff of the Spoon

River Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. to communicate with:

(Person or
organization
and address)



I understand that this communication allows both parties to provide and to receive the following information only (specific elements of information).

Davenport, Ia. 52803

Results of assessment

This information will be used for the purpose of:

aiding in treatment
and in assessment of scouting duties

I, understand that I have the right to inspect any written records disclosed by Spoon River Center as provided for in the Illinois Confidentiality Act.

Witness

Client

Signature

Jim King, M.S.

Signature

ED Dole

Date

12-10-84

Date

12-10-84

Parent of Minor

Consent will expire without expressed revocation by 12-10-85 (date)

or if the following event or condition occurs:

client resounds

This information may not be redisclosed.

Expiration or revocation applies automatically to both parties.

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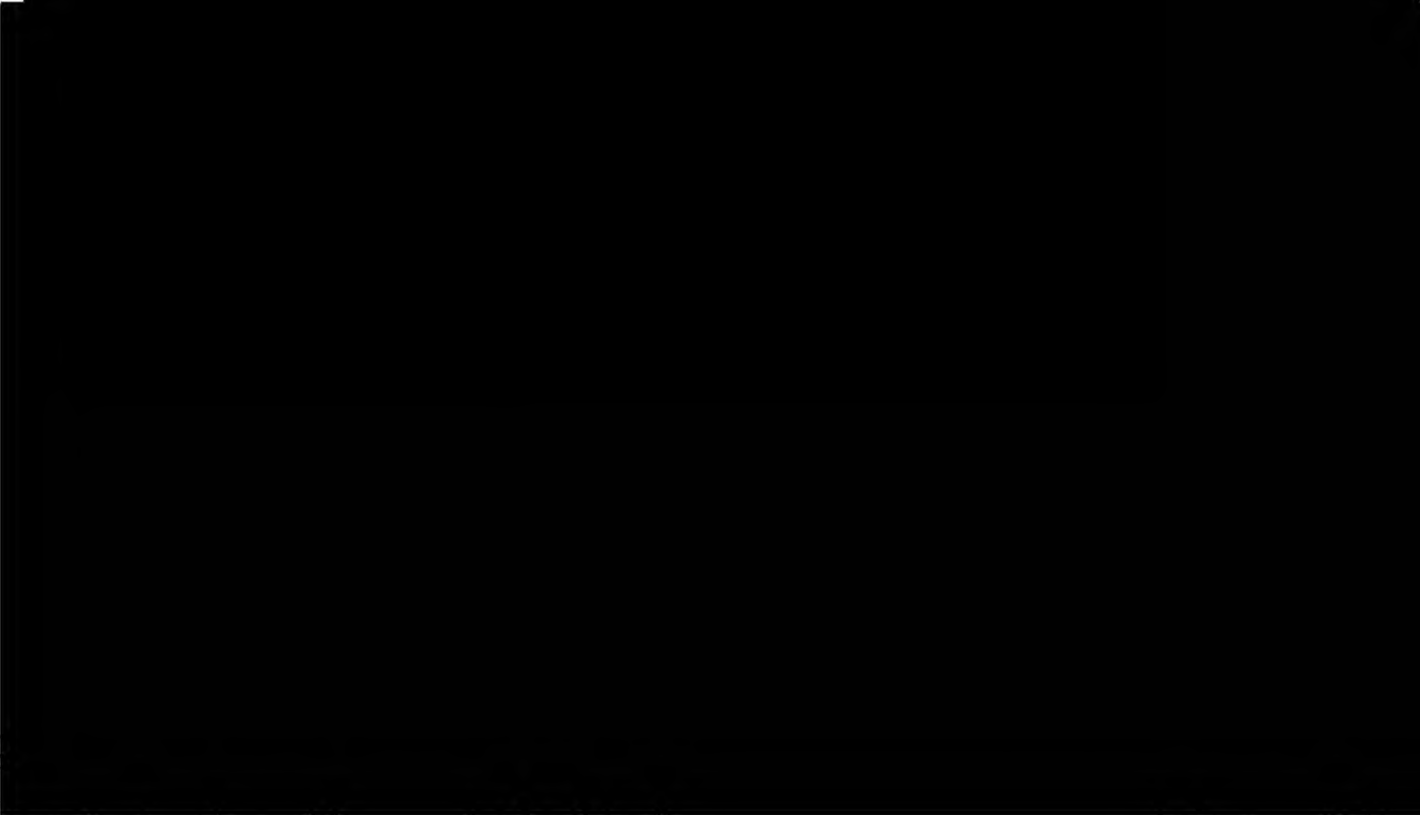
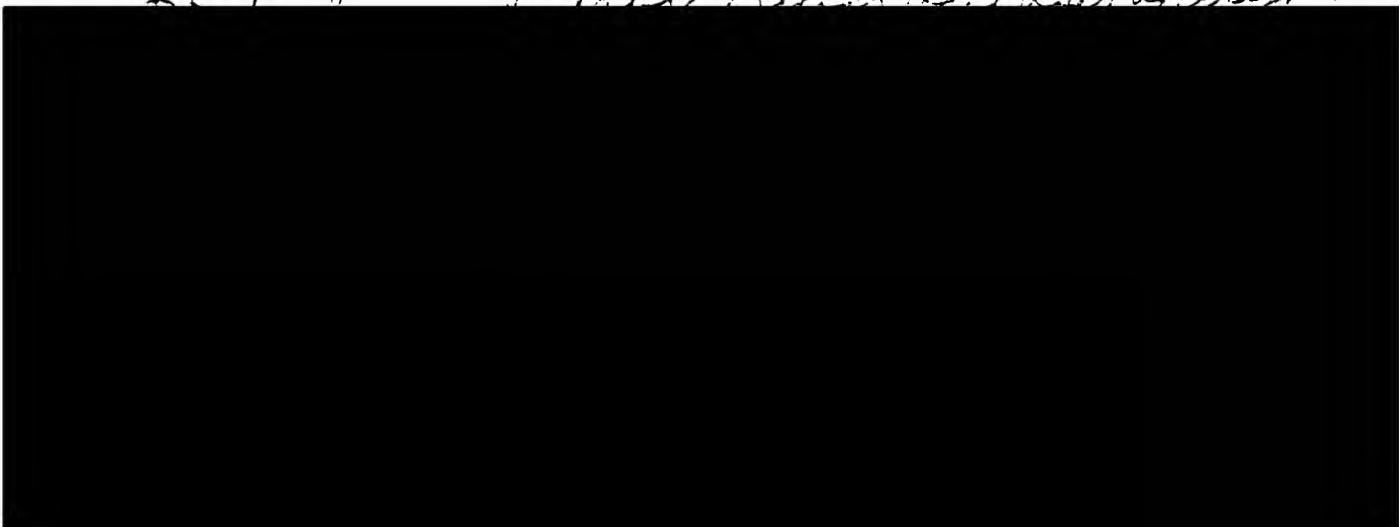
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DATE: 9/11/34 STAFF PRESENT: R. Schneider

CLIENT(S) PRESENT: Ed DeLo

Summary, Focus, Strategy for next session.

1 table available. Treatment discussed



Client Identification #: _____

PROGRESS NOTE

SR82-18

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DATE: 8/17/84

STAFF PRESENT: Alfred Interp

CLIENT(S) PRESENT: Ed Dole

Summary, Focus, Strategy for next session.

This appears to be a valid profile. The validity scales are similar to those of naive, unsophisticated people who are feeling bad. In people with little education and poor work achievement, this configuration is not unusual.

The evaluation of clinical scales shows tendencies toward withdrawal and social isolation. These people are usually very shy and inept in social situations. Unlike those who know what to do, but are emotionally inhibited, these people usually do not have social skills and need to learn them. They tend to be especially inept with the opposite sex. They tend to be chronically depressed and to see this as an integral part of themselves. This may detract from the motivation to change.

If rapport can be developed with this client, I would suggest that he may need to begin building rudimentary skills very gradually, over a long period of time.

Melton Erickson has written up an interesting treatment of a young man in the book, "Uncommon Therapy", Chapter 4, Character Revision of The Young Adult. He describes the case of a 23 year old, poorly educated laborer. The therapy begins with teaching this client to maintain an adequate diet and home environment. Over a period of years this client completes his education, establishes social relationships and substantially improves his existence. The step by step description of building his character may have some relevance for this case.

Alfred Marble

Client Identification #: 587858

PROGRESS NOTE

SR82-18

CONF023081

CLIENT(S) PRESENT: Ed Dole

DATE: August 23, 1994

REPORTED BY: Jim King

Ed Dole was referred to Spoon River Center by the local Scouting Committee. A number of parents complained that Mr. Dole had sexually fondled their male children while on Boy Scout camping outings. Mr. Dole admitted to this and the committee agreed to help Mr. Dole in seeking aid rather than using the legal system.

DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Dole is a somewhat obese 23 year old, white male who resides with his parents at 105 W. Upper Street, Cambridge, Illinois. Mr. Dole is appropriately dressed for sessions but is not very verbal.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Mr. Dole was born in Moline Public Hospital. The family lived in Andover for one year but has lived the past 22 years in [REDACTED]. He is the youngest of nine children in the family. He has six half-brothers and sisters and one full brother and sister. Only four of the siblings were part of the household while Mr. Dole was growing up.

Mr. Dole's father is [REDACTED] who was gone from the home much of the time. Ed also indicates that his father has a drinking problem. Ed's mother is [REDACTED]. Ed relates that he has often helped out with housework and is very close to his mother.

Mr. Dole reports that he spent much time alone while growing up. He felt that his siblings picked on him. In grade school he had few friends and was very shy and quiet. He reports that his grades were average. He describes his high school days as more fun. He reports he was less shy. He participated in no school extracurricular activities but was very active in Boy Scouting and obtained the coveted Order of the Arrow.

At the age of 15 Ed worked for a short time in a gas station and detasseled corn. He also worked in the kitchen at Hillcrest Home for two years while still in high school. For the past four years he has been employed with the Water Department of the Village of Cambridge.

SEXUAL HISTORY:

Mr. Dole reports that his first sex education came in the 6th and 7th grade at school. He reports no sex education from his parents. He reports his first girlfriend was in the 7th grade. She was not from Cambridge but a neighbor of his grandmother's in Iowa.

Client Identification# 587858

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PSYCHOSOCIAL SUMMARY

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OF UPDATE CORRECTION REPORT

In high school Ed only dated four times during his Senior year. He reports he initiated on two occasions heavy petting, which included breast and genital manipulation. Mr. Dole reports that he found this very exciting. Following high school Ed has dated only one girl but none in the past nine months. Mr. Dole states that he still feels very shy around girls and does not know what to say or is afraid of saying something wrong.

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SUBJECTIVE IMPRESSIONS:

Mr. Dole is having problems in sexual identity. The distinction as to ego-dystonic homosexuality, bi-sexuality or ego-syntonic homosexuality is not clear. Referral to Dr. Edwards is needed to establish a proper diagnosis and for recommendations as to treatment and/or possible referral to sex therapist.

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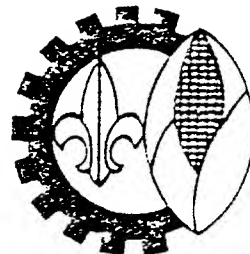
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Boy Scouts of America
2804 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, Ia 52803

July 27, 1984

Mr. Edward Dole

Cambridge, Illinois 61238

Dear Mr. Dole:

After consultations and a very careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

It must be understood that BSA leadership registration is a privilege, and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for the American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it, will be maintained as confidential.

We are pleased to hear that you have sought professional counseling, and in recognition of the effort that you are making, we would be willing, at some point in the future, to review the possibility of your registration being reinstated on a probationary basis, subject to the professional opinion rendered at that time.

If you wish to have the decision that has currently been made reviewed, please write to me explaining your position, and include information that would support your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be reinstated.

Sincerely,

Thomas Getz

Thomas Getz
Council President

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Stackhouse-Moore Funeral Homes

July 25, 1984

Mr. Al Zenz, Council Executive
Illowa Council, Inc. #133
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Davenport, IA 52804

Dear Al:

The troop committee of Cambridge Boy Scout Troop 101 met in a special session on July 9, 1984. This meeting was called at the request of some of the parents of scouts in the troop. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some events that took place while the troop was at Loud Thunder Scout Camp during the week of June 24-30, 1984.

Our assistant scoutmaster, Ed Dole, was the only adult leader to attend camp with our troop for the entire week. At the meeting we learned that Ed had attempted to sexually harass some of the scouts in the troop both at summer camp and at other events in the past. There seemed to be two areas of concern on the part of the parents present and the troop committee, and these were that the boys be protected from this situation, and also that Ed seek some help for his problem.

After discussing at length the events that happened, and also after hearing statements from five different families, it was the opinion of the members present that Ed should be immediately removed from any leadership position with the troop. We also felt that Ed should seek professional counseling for this problem. Ed walked into this meeting about this time, and he was informed of the decision. He agreed to withdraw from the troop and said he would be willing to seek counseling.

Since we have discussed this situation on the telephone, you are aware of the events that have taken place since that meeting. The purpose of this letter is to ask that Ed Dole's name be taken off the list of registered adult leaders of Troop 101. It is the opinion of the troop committee that he can no longer be associated with the troop, either officially or casually at this time.

Thank you for your personal concern in this matter, and we all hope that Ed can get the help he needs through counseling so that he can some day again become an active scout leader.

Sincerely,

Vernon L. Stackhouse

Vernon L. Stackhouse
Troop Committee Chairman
Cambridge Boy Scout Troop 101

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The following happened to my son [REDACTED] on Thursday, June 28, 1984, at Loud Thunder Scout Camp:

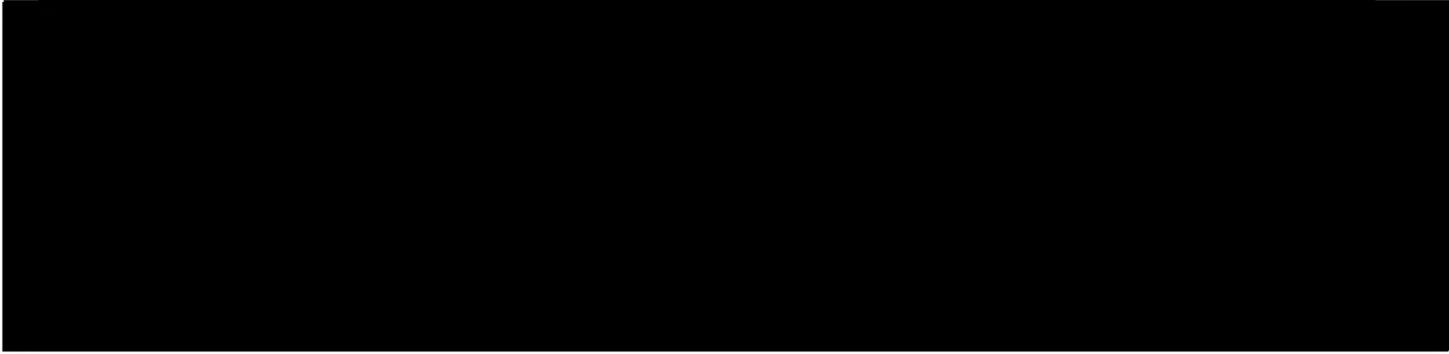
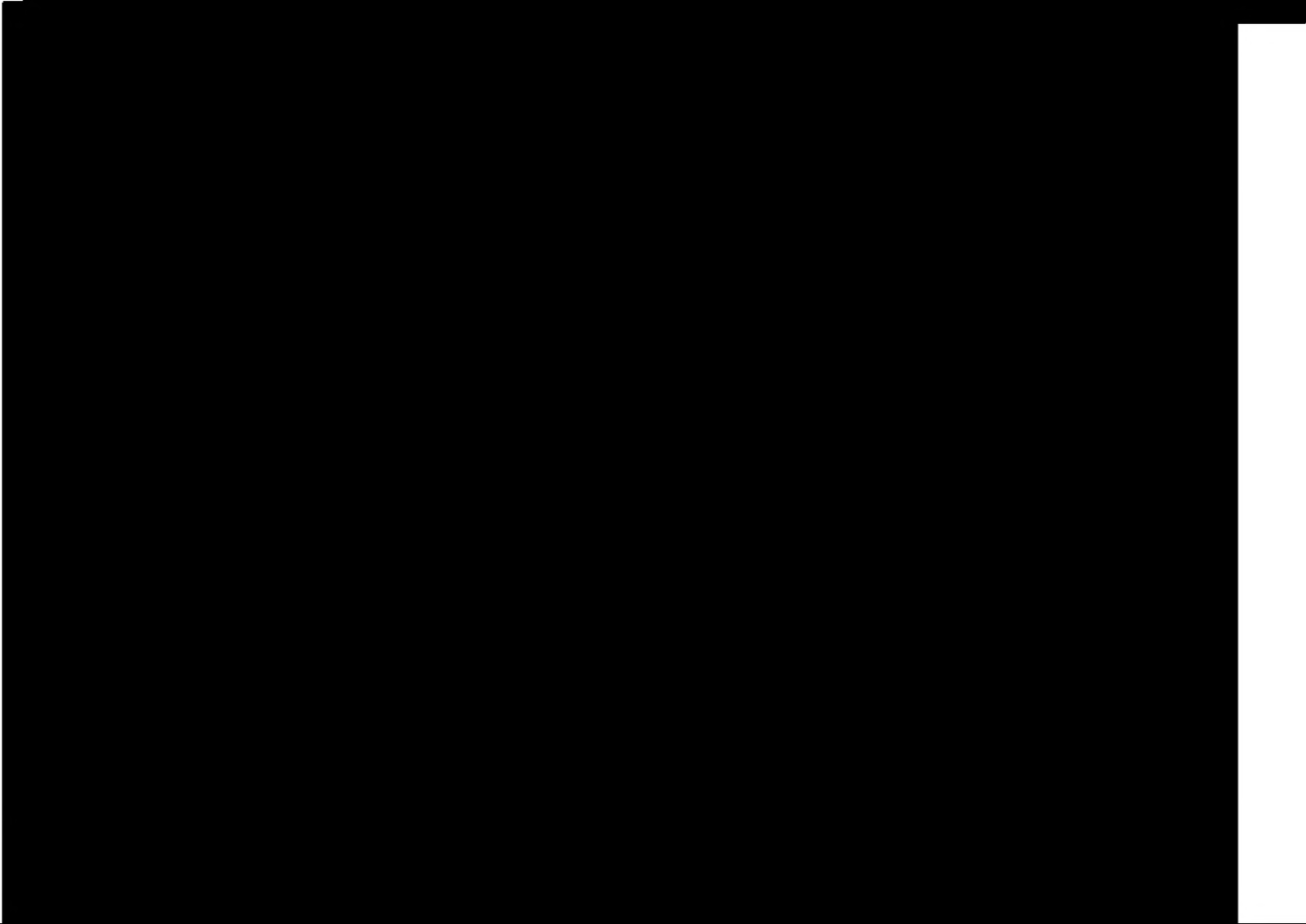
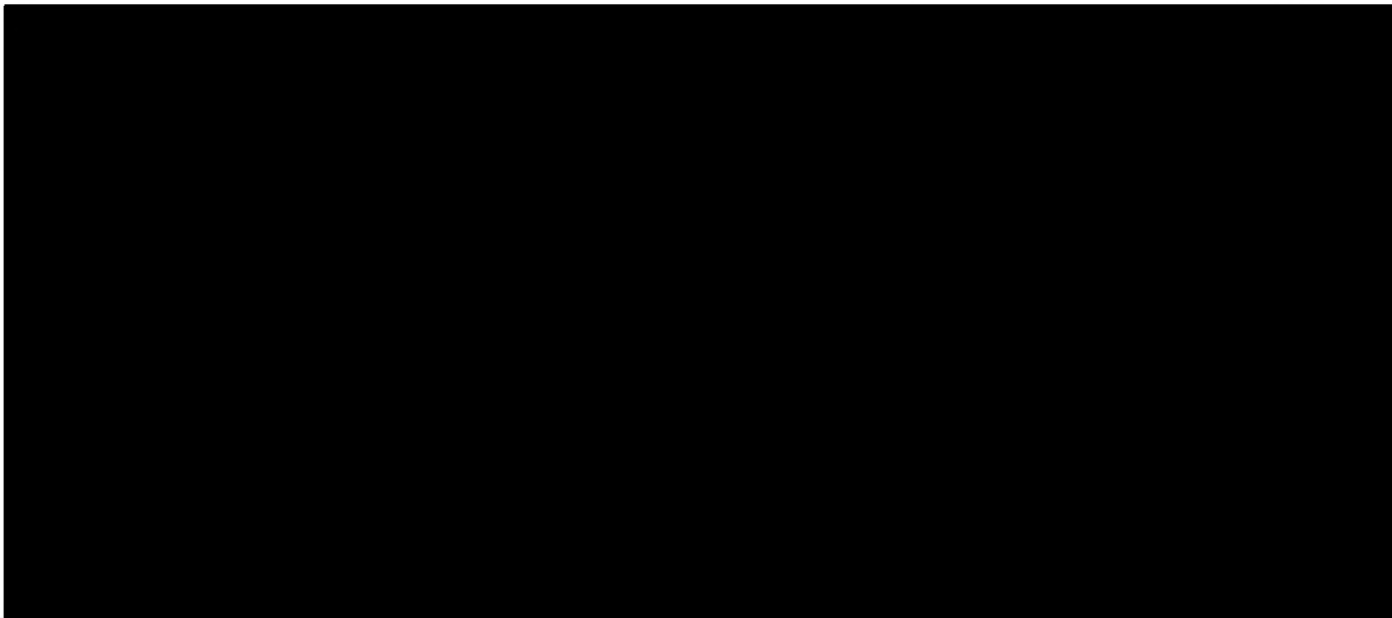
The group had been practicing a skit for parents' night. While the other kids were practicing this, Ed Dole started pulling [REDACTED] down on the ground and wrestling with him. [REDACTED] said he kept grabbing him between the legs and trying to put his hands in his pockets. [REDACTED] held his arm and hands down in front of him and he kept trying to pull his arm away. [REDACTED] said he told him several times to quit but that he did not quit. Finally, [REDACTED] got away from him and ran. At this time [REDACTED] ran to a pay phone and called me immediately. Ed Dole yelled after him telling him he could not leave the camp and not to call his mother. [REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] hid in their tent until I arrived that evening.

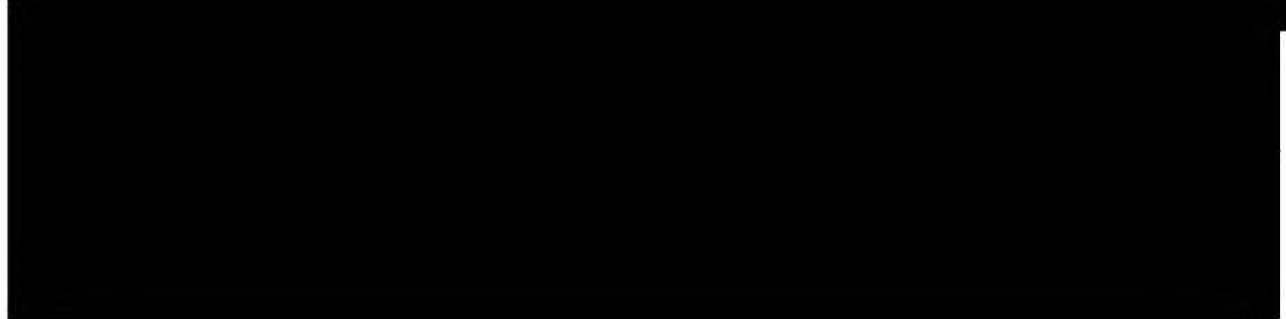
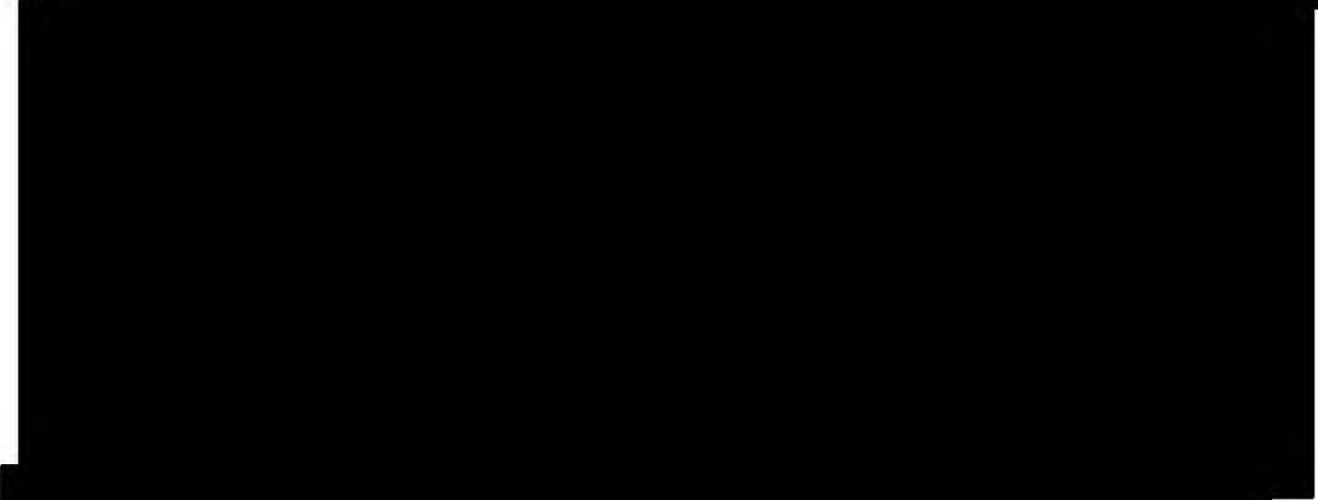
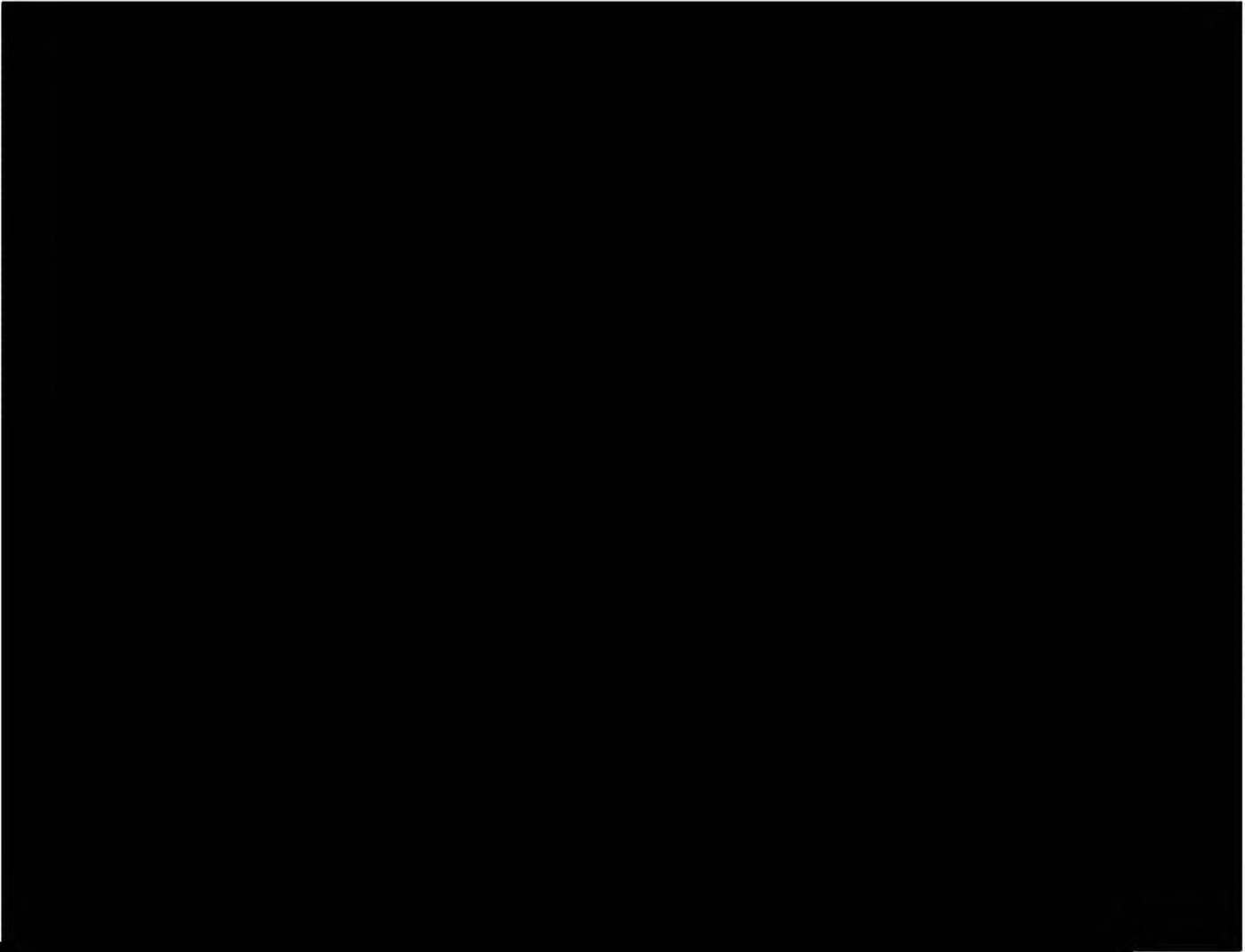
[REDACTED] told me when he called that he wanted to come home that night. He was not suppose to come home until Saturday of that week. He told me he was homesick.

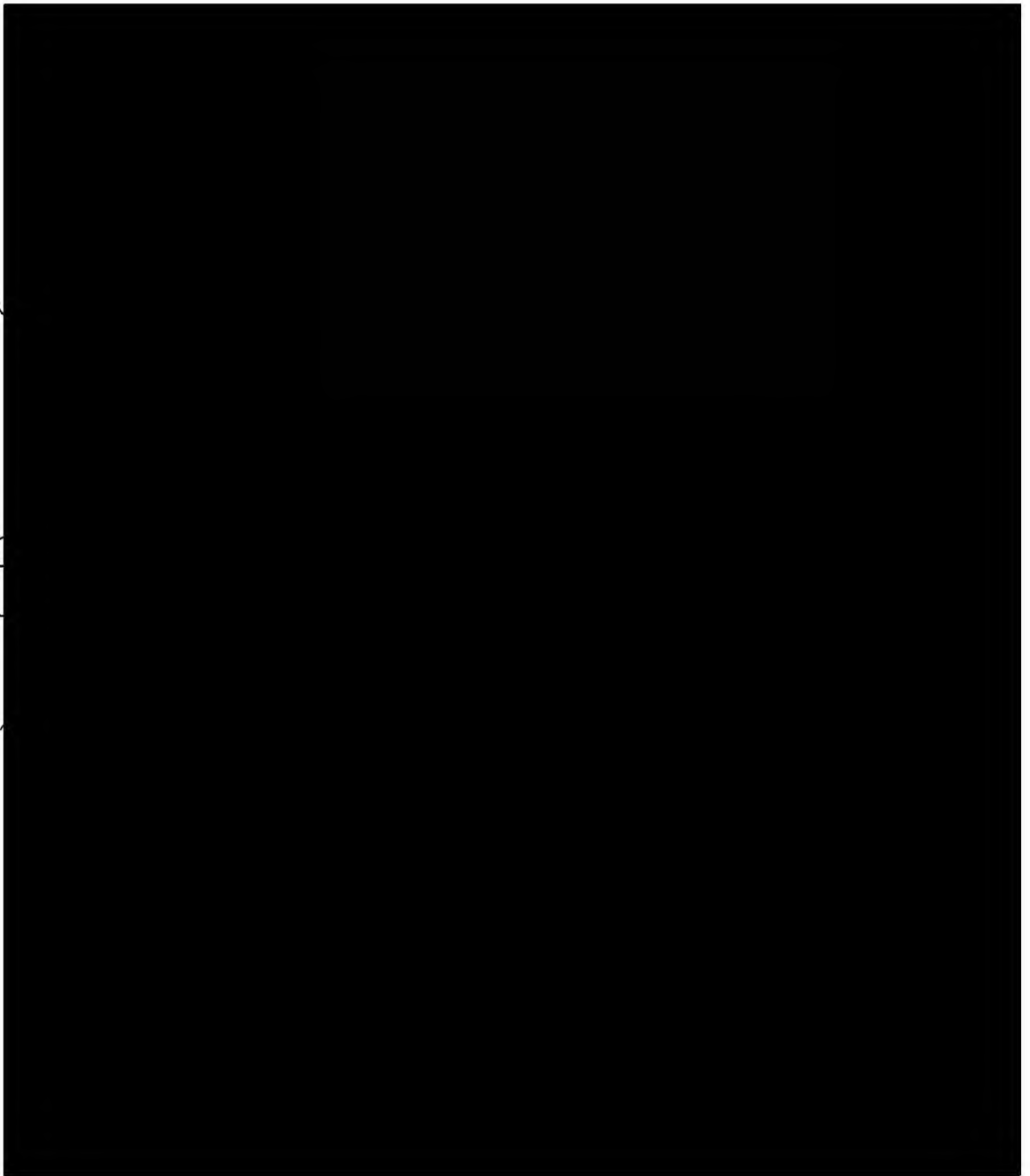
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Dear Chairmen of the Board,

It is with sad regret that I come forward and demand that something be done with the conduct of Ed Dole, scout assistant of troop 101. I have known Ed for some time now and have found him a devoted leader. But, it is unfortunate that he found it necessary to sexually harass the boys.

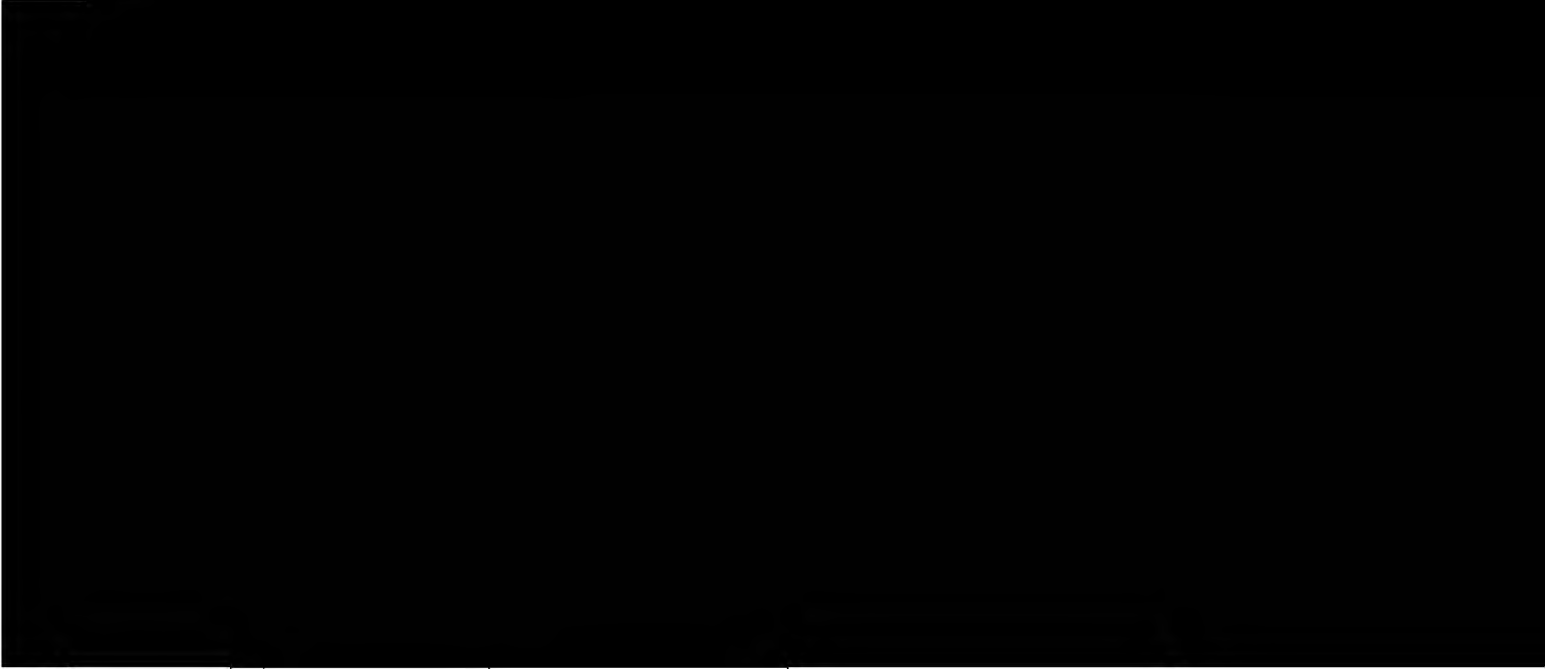
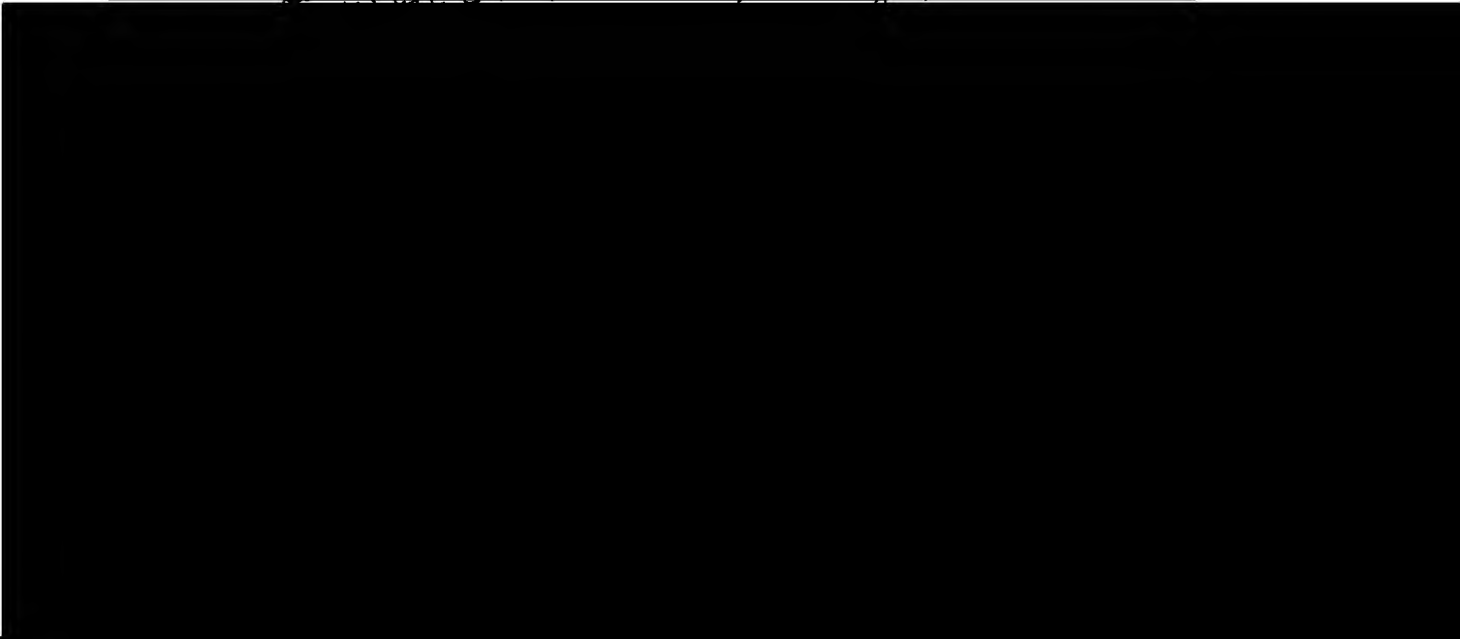
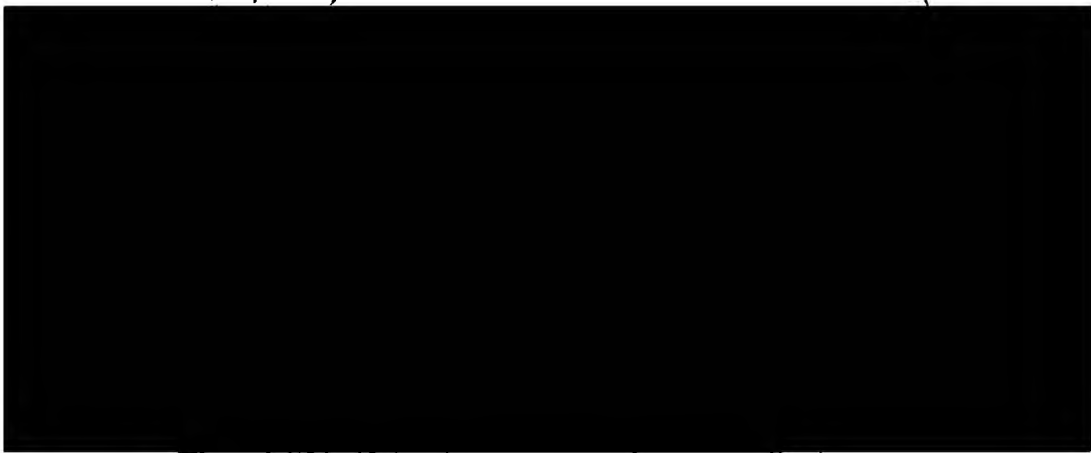
On June 30th 1984, [REDACTED] came back from camp at Loud Thunder and told me that he hated Ed. I asked him why? - He bothers us mom, was his answer. - What do you mean by bother? - Well, he tried to put his hands in our pants. Did he do it to you? - No, but he did it before when he took me to the movies. But, at camp he did it to [REDACTED] Did you see it? - Yes, he answered.

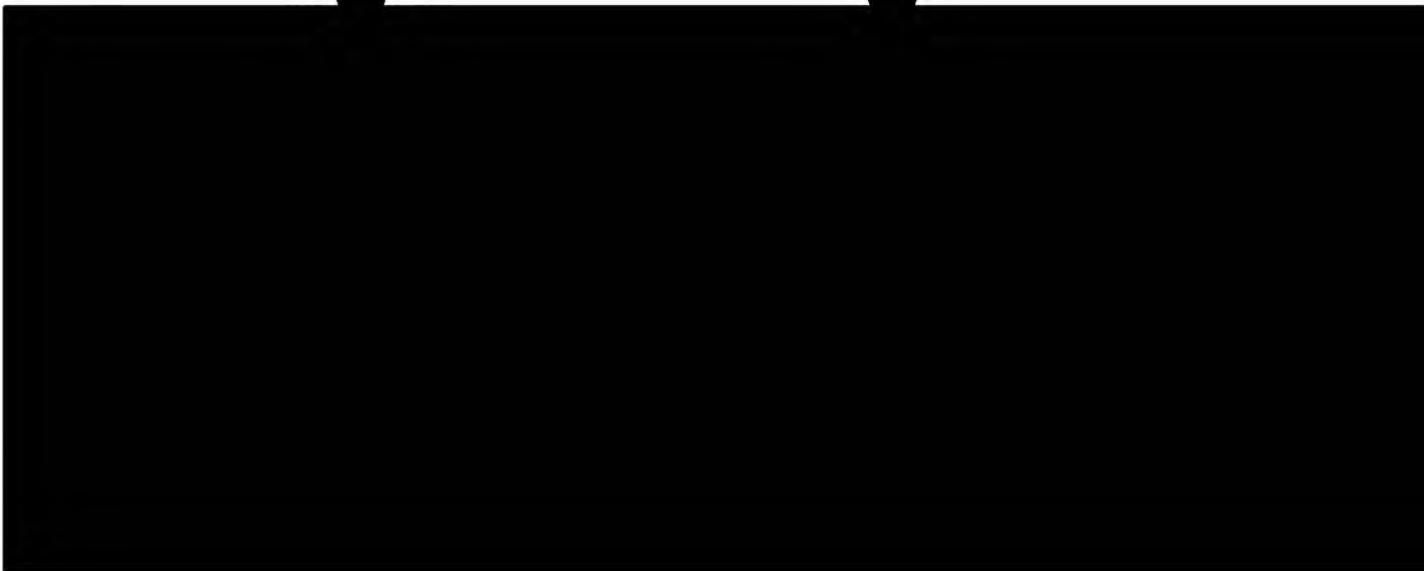
This type of harrassment is not new to us since he had made advances to [REDACTED] on numerous occasions starting with the trip to Ely last year. I had told [REDACTED] to tell him that we knew about it and that he had better stop it immediately or he would find himself into troubles. I had hoped that maybe this situation was not too late to remedy. But I was wrong and should have said something to you then.

I feel that under those circumstances Ed should be taken out from the scouting program and put under medical care. If he refuses then, criminal charges should be made before he has the opportunity to hurt a young boy in our community.

[REDACTED]







COUNCIL # 133

B/U

CALLER AL ZENZ

11-84

UNIT # DIST.# EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

SA 23 YRS. OLD

TROOP GMM ASKED FOR RESIGNATION

SA RESIGNED - WILL BE COUNSELLED
CAMBRIDGE, ILL

NO CHARGES PRESENT -

LIGHT PLAYING WITH KIDS

EDWARD DOLE

~~on~~ on computer

PROBLEM (S)

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____
SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

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